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House Resolution 665

By: Representative Dobbs of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Westminster High School boys cross country team for their victorious

- 2 performance in the 2008 Class AA State Championship; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Westminister High School boys cross country team has secured a reputation
- 4 for greatness in scholastic and athletic achievements; and
- 5 WHEREAS, on November 8, 2008, the superlative team completed another ultrasuccessful
- 6 season to earn the top ranking in the State of Georgia with the 2008 Class AA State
- 7 Championship title; and
- 8 WHEREAS, earning Westminister its 20th cross country state title, the boys cross country
- 9 team demonstrated great skill, dedication, and determination throughout the season; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Head Coach Joe Tribble has dedicated 21 years to the Westminster High School
- 11 cross country program, and his guidance, experience, and encouragement has led to an
- 12 amazing 17 state titles for the school during that time; and
- 13 WHEREAS, due to the astute direction and leadership he provided, Coach Tribble was
- selected by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association as the State AA Boys Cross Country
- 15 Coach of the Year; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Westminister had five runners finish in the top 12 during the championship
- 17 race: Mohamed Egal, William Barber, Hart Willoughby, Andy Stormont, and Tyler Cooke;
- 18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
- 20 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
- 21 abundantly proper to call them champions.

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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 23 the members of this body congratulate the Westminster High School boys cross country team
- 24 for winning the 2008 Class AA State Championship and extend their sincerest best wishes
- 25 for future success.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Joe Tribble.